GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Expenditure Reforms Commission has been set up in his Ministry to give his recommendations for reducing the existing wasteful expenditure of his Ministry and Departments thereunder;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition;

(c) the details of recommendations made by this Commission as on 31.12.2001;

(d) the details of those recommendations which are yet to be implemented by his Ministry or Departments alongwith reasons for not implementing these, till date; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Disinvestment has not set up any Expenditure Reforms Commission.The Expenditure Reforms Commission was set up by the Department of Expenditure in the Ministry of Finance on 28.02.2000. The Commission was wound up on 30.09.2001.

(d) & (e) The Expenditure Reforms Commission submitted in all 10 reports covering 36 Ministries/Departments and four specific issues namely, Food Subsidy, Fertilizer Subsidy, autonomous institutions and optimizing staff strength. The recommendations of ERC have been sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments for implementation. So far around 12,200 posts have been identified for abolition/already abolished.